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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shigeki HAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/138,378

Group Art Unit: 2724

Filed: August 24, 1998

Examiner: G. Garcia



For: PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY
PROCESSING A PLURALITY OF PRINT DATA (as amended)

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING
APPROVAL OF THE CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner having jurisdiction over the subject application approve the amendments to the drawings as indicated in RED on the attached copy of Figure 10.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

	Attorney Docket No.	1046.1188/CJG	
	Application Number	09/138,378	
	Filing Date	August 24, 1998	
	First Named Inventor	Shigeki Hamura	
	Group Art Unit	2724	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED <i>QIPF</i>	\$470.00	Examiner Name	G. Garcia

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED <i>AMENDED</i>	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 ⁽¹⁾	20 ⁽²⁾ =	0 ⁽³⁾	X \$18.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 ⁽⁴⁾	3 ⁽⁵⁾ =	1 ⁽⁶⁾	X \$80.00 =	80.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 19, 2000, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):

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(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature	<i>C. Joan Gilsdorf</i>	Date	12/19/00